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For: A SPINDLE APPARATUS AND MACHINE TOOL HAVING THE SPINDLE  
APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: .

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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